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PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 20th February 1961

SUBJECT:—*Extension of validity period—Consignments sunk on the S.S. 'Indian Navigator'—Import of replacement goods.*

**No. 18-ITC(PN)/61.**—The S. S. 'Indian Navigator' is reported to have recently sunk in the English Channel. In order to facilitate replacement of goods consigned by the above-said vessel, it has been decided that the validity period of all such import licences as have already expired or are about to expire and against which goods were consigned by the above said vessel should be treated as automatically extended for a period of three months from the date of issue of this Public Notice.

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for 'Dates' [S. No. 21(b)/IV]—October, 1960—March, 1961 licensing period.*

**No. 19-ITC(PN)/61.**—Attention of the importers is invited to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 148-ITC(PN)/60, dated 6th December 1960 on the above subject, in terms of which *ad-hoc* licences for import of 'Dates' could be granted to established importers of this item for a value equal to their entitlement at 20 per cent. of half of their best year's imports on the condition that the licensees will effect exports of certain goods mentioned in the Annexure to the aforesaid Public Notice for a value equal to 50 per cent of the value of the imported 'Dates'. The licences upto and inclusive of the value of Rs. 500 were not, however, subject to this condition.

2. On a review of the position, it has now been decided that the Established Importers of 'Dates' who are granted licences for import of 'Dates' for the value above Rs. 500 subject to the condition of exports in pursuance of the Ministry of C. & I. Public Notice No. 148-ITC(PN)/60, dated 6th December 1960, will no longer be required to effect the exports. The condition of exports already imposed on such licences will be deemed to have been withdrawn on the authority of this Public Notice and it will not be necessary to present the licences to the licensing authorities for deletion of the condition. Licences for import of 'Dates' issued hereafter to the Established Importers of this item in pursuance of the Ministry of C. & I. Public Notice No. 148-ITC(PN)/60, dated 6th December 1960 will not be subject to the condition of export.

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